REMARKS

Claims 22, 24, 34 and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sawayama et al. (JP 10-326515). In response, Applicants incorporated the allowable subject matter of claim 35 into claim 22, and amended claims 36 and 37 to depend from claim 22. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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